

**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.63)
FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION USING
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.76) AND
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Joining Method and Device Produced by this Method and Joining Unit

the specification of which (check one):

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☒ was filed on January 21, 2005 as U.S. Application Serial No. or International Application (PCT) No. PCT/JP2005/000788, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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